

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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January 30, 2001

Mr. Henry Walker, Esquire
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*Re: Complaint of AVR of Tennessee, LP d/b/a/Hyperion of
Tennessee, L.P Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to
Enforce Reciprocal Compensation and "most Favored Nation"
Provisions of the Parties' Interconnection Agreement. (Docket No.
98-00530)*

Dear Mr. Walker:

As a follow-up to Mr. Guy Hicks letter of January 24, 2001 in this docket, please provide answers to the following additional questions relating to the above cited Complaint and Order by February 6, 2001:

- 1) When did the parties begin negotiations of the regional settlement, referred to in your letter of January 24, 2001?
- 2) When did those negotiations conclude?
- 3) When did the regional settlement become effective?
- 4) Did the regional settlement contain any rates, terms and/or conditions relating to the interconnection of the networks of BellSouth and Hyperion different from those contained in the Interconnection Agreement approved by the Authority and under which the parties are presently operating in Tennessee?
- 5) If the answer to 4) above is yes, will the regional settlement be filed with the Authority for approval as an amendment to the parties' Interconnection Agreement

approved by the Authority and under which the parties are presently operating in Tennessee? If not, why not?

- 6) Did BellSouth commence making payments of reciprocal compensation to Hyperion within the 30 days set forth in the Authority's October 23, 2000 Order in this docket? If not, why not?

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. David Waddell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

c: Mr. Guy Hicks, Esq.